

# HRC Provider Rate Forum

April 20, 2022

# Agenda

- ▶ Brief Overview
- ▶ Breaking it Down
- ▶ HRC Letter to Providers
- ▶ Closer Look at How Rate was Determined
- ▶ Finding an Error
- ▶ Navigating HRC Website
- ▶ Questions

# AB 136 Rate Adjustment Timeline

April 1, 2022

- ▶ 25 percent of difference between March 31, 2022 rate and applicable rate model

July 1, 2023

- ▶ 50 percent of difference between March 31, 2022 rate and applicable rate model

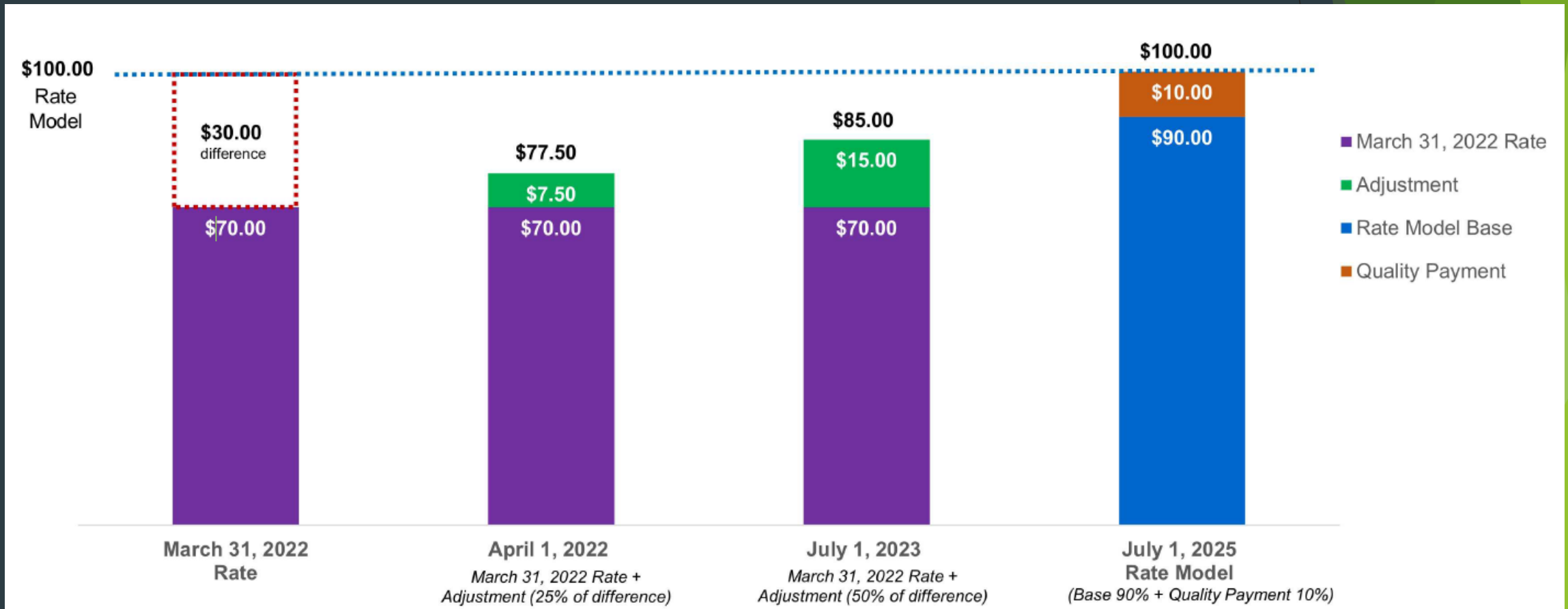
July 1, 2025

- ▶ Full implementation of rate models with two payment components
  - ▶ Base rate equaling 90 percent of the rate model
  - ▶ Quality incentive program component of up to 10 percent of the rate model

As presented by: CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF DEVELOPMENTAL SERVICES

\*Alternative Services Nonresidential Monthly Rates are not subject to the rate adjustment.

# Rate Adjustment Example



# Breaking it Down

- ▶ Existing Rate \$1.00
  - ▶ Benchmark Rate is \$2.00
  - ▶ As of April 1, 2022 - Vendor will receive 25% of difference of benchmark rate
  - ▶  $\$2.00 - \$1.00 = \$1.00$  Difference - 25% of \$1.00 is \$.25

New Rate as of April 1, 2022 is \$1.25

# HRC Letter to Providers

# Excel Sheet

# What if there is an error?

## Rate Adjustment Effective April 1, 2022

Providers who believe there is an error in the rate calculation may complete the form below and submit the rate review request to their regional center no later than 60 days after receiving their vendor rate file. The regional center will review the request. If the request is not resolved at the regional center, requests for additional review can be sent to the Department of Developmental Services.

<b>VENDOR NAME:</b>
<b>VENDOR NUMBER:</b>
<b>EMAIL CONTACT:</b>
<b>SERVICE CODE:</b>
<b>SUB-CODE:</b>
<b>REGIONAL CENTER:</b>
<b>REQUEST DATE:</b>
<b>DESCRIPTION OF THE REASON FOR REVIEW</b> Please provide as much detail as possible, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There is an issue with the calculation of your rate adjustment, if so, what?</li><li>• You disagree with the target rate model utilized. Why do you disagree and what is the suggested target rate model?</li><li>• You disagree with variables like staffing ratios, program hours, etc. used to determine your rate adjustment, if so, what variables and what is the alternate value?</li><li>• Another reason</li></ul>

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Questions?